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MUCH FOR LITTLE

Colorado Potatoes	per bushel	85c
Onions	per peck	25c
Cabbage	per pound	1 1-2c
Lindsborg Flour	per sack	\$1.20

PURE APPLE CIDER, 40c per Gallon.
QUALITY THE VERY BEST.
COX & SON, Hays, Kansas.

The reserved seat for the Normal Course was opened yesterday evening and about one-third of the seats were taken by our citizens. Tuesday the students were given their selection at a reduced price. After the citizens and scholars had gotten through with taking reserved seats for the season, few were left for the first night buyers to choose from and by night every seat had been taken.

Gov. Stubbs Has Hopes.

Gov. elect Stubbs is hoping to carry out his reforms and the people hope he may succeed. But they remember the fate of Gov. Peck with his pet theories that the Legislature refused to make into laws even after his personal appeal to them. Stubbs hopes to give the state of Kansas good roads; to establish a more liberal policy for its educational institutions; to lay the foundation for a comprehensive scheme for the development of a state-wide forestry policy; to raise the standard of the rural school system; to perfect the railroad laws already on the statute books and to secure needed amendments to the primary and tax laws; to amend, also, the enabling act authorizing commission government in cities of the first and second class; to place every department of the state upon a thorough business basis.

To accomplish these things in his administration, and to work out the problems in detail for enactment into law by the legislature that will meet in January is now his work, and his message in January promises to be interesting.

The Slayton Jubilee Singers.

This troupe of colored artists sang at the Normal Auditorium Wednesday evening and every seat was occupied. The audience showed their recognition of excellence by a continual round of applause, which the troupe appreciated. The troupe individually and collectively had elegant voices, well-trained and blended to perfection. While they were darkies, not a consonant was rendered but it was classical, religious and familiar music that even every child could appreciate. The solos could not be excelled and carried the audience by storm and every one came away fully satisfied.

A flash-light picture was taken, at the conclusion of the program, by Mr. Heider for school use and it was not necessary to say to the audience, "Look pleasant please," for it was already in their hearts. The first number on the lecture course was a grand success, for which our citizens feel pleased for the treat furnished by the school.

WANTED:—SUCCESS MAGAZINE requires the services of a man in Hays to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods unusually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary \$1.50 per day, with commission option. Address, with reference, R. C. Peacock, Room 102, Success Magazine Bldg., New York.

I believe that insurance should be just as good as it is possible to make it and that it must be "good all the time." I carefully attend to any business entrusted to me. 52-1f
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Books, Stationery, School supplies,
 Sporting Goods, Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes
 and all kind of smokers supplies.

We carry everything in the line of Stationery Sundries, Toilet sets, Ladies Hand-bags, Purses and Card cases, Men's pocket-books.

In fact everything usually kept in a store of this kind. **Don't buy a Holiday Present until** you see us as we have them suitable for everyone and at prices that are right.

We are located one door north of P. O.
 Call and see us or phone No. 96.

Thanksgiving Service.

Union Thanksgiving Service at the Lutheran church at 10:30 a. m. Thursday. Let everybody come out.

Solemn Dedication of the Hays Catholic College.

A two-fold celebration will take place in this city on Thanksgiving Day. The stars and stripes will float in the air from every public building in commemoration and acknowledgment of the gifts which our Maker has so lavishly bestowed on us. In addition to this a particular note of joy will swell the hearts of the public arising from the solemn celebration of the dedication of the Hays Catholic College.

In the morning at nine o'clock the Rt. Rev. Bishop John F. Cunningham, D. D., will celebrate the solemn pontifical High Mass and the Rev. Charles Menig, Ph. D., of Schergeren will deliver the festive sermon in German. After this a procession will conduct the Rt. Rev. Ordinary and the visiting clergy to the new school and college building, which will be solemnly blessed by the Bishop.

At 2:30 p. m. a suitable entertainment, consisting of songs, addresses, recitations and musical renditions, will be held in the new St. Joseph's Hall. The leading feature will be Rev. John Maher's festive speech. The Brass Band of Victoria will add to the solemnity by its select music.

The doors and portals of the entire new school and college will be thrown open on this day to the visiting public.

All are hereby most cordially invited to come and attend both the morning and afternoon celebrations.

—All are most heartily welcome. Cont

Nice Farm Land for Sale.

We have a choice list of farms for sale on easy terms. Some of them have nice new houses and barns with fences and other improvements. Come in and see us about these lands at once. Lands are located close to town, and long time will be given. 1-4t

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

What You Must Tell When You Get Married.

Are you thinking of getting married? If you are you must post up, for you will have to answer a lot of questions. These are in addition to the usual questions asked you by the Probate Judge when you get a license.

They are sent out by the state board of health and the answers must be returned to it. These are not asked by the man who issues you the license to marry, but the man who commits the ceremony.

You must tell him your name and the maiden name of your bride; the name of your father and the name of hers; the maiden name of your mother and the maiden name of hers; your color and hers; your residence and hers; what you do for a living and what she does for a living; the date of your marriage and by whom were you married; were you married before and how often; was she ever married before, and how often.

Well, that's about all, excepting the signature of the probate judge before the blank goes to the health board.

And, by the way, there is another thing that maybe you didn't know; you don't have to get married in the county you get your license in. Just so you get married in the same state, it's all right. —Salina Journal.

Miss Markey will have a sale on hats for the next thirty days.

Rev. Smith returned Thursday from his weeks visit in eastern Kansas.

"Dolly Varden" Chocolates at Harkness. 22-1f

Mr. Runyon has put up a fine large barn on his lot on East Juniata street.

This week George McGrath gets a homestead in section 26-15-20, south of the Smokey.

M. E. Dixon left last Saturday night for Kansas City, where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. Reemore of Hutchinson is here for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bell.

Go to Spratt's Book Store for High Grade Candles. They keep the best at reasonable prices. 48-1f

It is surely a pleasure to our citizens to see the big new mill all lit up at night by electricity.

The new house of Mr. Oldham's on East Normal avenue is under roof and will make a cozy little home.

Shiveleys will move into their new home in a few days. It is a lovely place, now that it is completed.

Barber Tillotson and George Furbeck have been spending a week gunning for ducks and geese in the marshes near Great Bend.

At the Deane school house box corner some one wanted to help the children have a good Christmas celebration and paid \$5.95 for a basket.

The Chicago Coal Company out at Cove City advertise that the price of coal will decline there seventy-five cents a ton after Nov. 25. Will it come down here?

Next week in Thanksgiving and turkeys are very scarce and very high in price, the retail price advertised in Salina being twenty-two cents dressed. This is ten cents higher than in former years.

King Solomon said: "There is a time for all things." The time to insure is all of the time and the man to insure with is J. M. Schaefer, because he represents companies that are "good all the time."

Word comes that the home of our former Methodist Minister, Rev. Joseph N. See, was saddened last week by the death of their infant son. Mr. and Mrs. See are now living in southern Gove county.

Salvation Army singers entertained our citizens on Monday evening in front of Spratt's store. They were not the God in Heart Salvationists, but the mercenary kind. The two young men sang and played for an hour and had a good audience, but instead of staying and helping the "wayward," they went around town the next day, collected money and skipped for some other place on the next train. Such men are a discredit to the Noble Army.

Stock Feed.

We want the farmers to get to using it and will sell it to you now at HALF PRICE. Try it at COX'S ELEVATOR.

A Church Bazaar.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society will have a food and fancy article sale in the lecture room of their church next Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 25, from 2 to 5 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Box Supper.

There will be a box supper at the Silverdale School House, District 42, Nov. 27. Proceeds to be used for a Christmas tree. Everybody invited.

Box Social.

There will be a box supper at the Turkville School House, District No. 9, December 3, 1908. Everyone is cordially invited.

For Sale.

I have choice millet, kafircorn and alfalfa for sale. For prices see 46-1f HENRY SCHLYER.

Furniture For Sale.

We offer for sale our furniture of every kind. We are going away and will sell cheap for cash. Come see JUSTUS BISSING.

Milk Cows for Sale.

I offer for sale cheap several good milk cows, fresh in January. There are good dairy cows and are to be sold as it interferes with our other farm work. M. L. MOORE.

2-4tx Hays, Kansas.

Eye and Ear Surgeon.

Dr. M. Jay Brown, the Salina eye and ear specialist will fill his regular monthly date in Hays on MONDAY, DEC. 14. Will be at the Brunswick Hotel.

Bert Lester of Wilson visited with friends here Monday evening.

A number of Andienia Pratt's friends gave her a pleasant surprise Monday evening.

Dolly Varden Chocolates at Harkness. 10, 25 and 48.

Lewis H. Stanton is proving up on his homestead over in east Saline township.

Examine the bargains in pictures and frames at Spratt's Book Store they have a large line to select from. 47-1f

Alois Bissing of Frankfort visited friends here this week and reports family doing nicely over there and business good.

Mrs. Ed Yost held her farewell meeting with the Lutheran Aid Society this week and they regret to see her leave our city.

Joe Zimmerman has got his homestead on Sec. 14, T. 15, R. 20 in Smokey Hill township.

Herbert Schultz is now at work at his new table in the Jewelry shop and will give you the best of work by a trained expert.

Saturday evening two freight cars ran off the side track at this station, and on Sunday afternoon the wreck train and men came up and the cars were replaced again.

New Barber Shop.

Located on Chestnut street, adjoining Weisner store. Your patronage solicited. 43-1f

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haddock were glad to see them in town Tuesday looking so well after their Colorado trip.

Remember next Thursday is a holiday. Stores, the postoffice, banks will be closed and the mill and elevators will buy no wheat.

Mrs. Kell and children will move in to the Philip house on Wilson avenue next week when Shiveley's move to their new home.

Holiday goods are beginning to arrive at the stores in town. Watch for their announcement where you can get the best goods for the least money.

Mrs. Rowles returned from Nebraska last Friday evening and reports a splendid visit. Miss Walton, her niece from Edgar, Nebraska, returned with her.

Another land deal is that C. H. Wagner, of the Madden Elevator, has bought and will move to the east half of the Freese-Reidel plantation in the south east part of town.

Mr. Morgan, who bought the Henley cottage on Juniata street, proposes to help along the building boom in our city and is adding quite an addition to his home.

Elihu Stout has also the improvement fever and is adding to his cozy home on Juniata street.

Elihu Stout has purchased the Louis F. Hies cottage on east Juniata street, the consideration being \$1100.

George Philip, Jr., has bought the residence and three lots of Justus Bissing on Normal avenue near Fort St. This is the hand-omest house in town, in the estimation of many, and will make the new couple a lovely home.

Cattle and Horse Feed.
 I have 250 acres of good feed, pasture, plenty of water and will take in some cattle for the winter at reasonable prices. See or address 50-4tx GEORGE FORSTER, Hays, Kansas.

White Holland Turkeys.
 The Mammoth kind. You can raise them on a city lot, beautiful birds. Sold on approval. If not right, return them and get your money. Toms or hens \$3 each while they last. Order now for delivery. Address E. W. BUFFUM, 51-5tx Codell, Kansas.

Property for Sale.
 A house, eight lots, trees, windmill, on east side of town will be sold cheap. See or address JACK WOLF, 44-1f Hays, Kansas.

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With this issue The Free Press begins its 27th volume. Twenty-six years and never missed greeting our citizens every Saturday, has been our pleasure.

Lots of wheat was brought to town this week.

Drink Pines Peet Peer out of the keg at HARKNESS. 22-1f.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day and the schools will have vacation until the following Monday.

Mrs. Hies of Great Bend, mother of Louis Hies of this city, is here on a visit to her son and family.

Work on the new Baptist church on the Saline progresses nicely and the church will be completed this winter.

In Sheridan county, while the republicans had a majority, E. E. Ritter, the democrat, was elected County Superintendent by 213 majority. Good for Elias.

Ellis, by a vote of 156 for and 80 against, decided to issue \$45,000 in bonds for a city water works and electric light plant in that city. Good for them!

Having finished their work the expert mill men have left for other places. They have surely given us satisfactory service and show that they understand their department of the work.

Mrs. Col. Yard of New York City, formerly of Ft. Hays, is now here on a visit to Mrs. Thomas Garland. Her many old friends here were glad to welcome her back among us.

Down in Ellsworth county the republicans won their state and national ticket but lost many of their county officers, including our former resident, G. R. Wolfe for Surveyor.

Out at the Fred Worth wedding lately the musicians, John Ruder, Nick and Phil Zimmerman and Fred Werth, Jr., topped the notch in making the dance attractive as \$85.17 was taken in for dancing numbers.

John R. Chittenden is building a fine barn 46 by 50 feet on his farm north of town, adding much to its convenience and homelike appearance. John Still is doing the work in a very satisfactory manner.

Butter in the eastern market is so scarce, up to forty and fifty cents, they must look to the west for supply and this week the Continental is paying 28 cents a pound for butter fat cream, the highest ever known at this season of the year.

The finishing touches are being given to the new mill and next week they expect to turn on the steam and set the wheels to running, and turn out the finest of flour made. Our citizens will rejoice to know that every room is fully protected by fire hydrants and hose.

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A Timely Suggestion for X-mas.

Ladies: A Fancy Vest is something that your Husband, Brothers & Sweetheart would appreciate as a X-mas Gift. I would like you to call and see my stock. As Christmas is only 5 weeks away an early call would be advisable as 10 to 14 days are necessary to execute the order.

As you will undoubtedly want to surprise your friends or relatives, I will explain how to get the necessary measures without consulting them.

A. M. McKIE

THE HAYS TAILOR

PHONE NO. 90

OPP. 1ST NAT. BANK.

That the independent voter is this year running rampant in Republican Russell county, several democrats were elected and out in Gove county, rank out of republicans, the democrats captured the Clerk, Probate Judge, District Clerk and the two commissioners.

Quarter Is Full Of Thirties.
 A Tonska groceryman handed back a quarter in change to a customer the other day. "Look here," said the groceryman taking another quarter from the cash drawer and pointing with his pencil. "It has thirteen stars, thirteen letters held in the scroll in the eagle's beak, thirteen marginal feathers on each wing, thirteen lines in the shield, thirteen arrow heads and thirteen letters in its name."

Quail hunting is now in order for thirty days. A farmer friend asks us to publish this bit of advice to hunters. As the quail season is now open every man or boy should keep this in mind: "That he is not ready to